



Docket CT-DST-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of SCOUTEN et al)
Serial No. 10/036,231) Examiner: S. K. Webb
Filed December 24, 2001) Art Unit 3731

Title: STEREOTAXIC MANIPULATOR WITH RETROFITTED LINEAR SCALES
AND DIGITAL DISPLAY DEVICE

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AFTER-FINAL RESPONSE WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION

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The comments below are offered in reply to a Final Office
Action dated August 4, 2005. A Request for Continuing Examination
(Form PTO/SB/30) and a check for \$395 are enclosed. The
undersigned attorney also has requested an interview with the
Examiner, preferably on Thursday, November 10.

Various comments in the Final Office Action indicate that
additional information needs to be provided, by the Applicant, to
properly explain an important phrase in the amended claims. In
particular, the phrase, "a conventional non-digital stereotaxic
holder" is a term of art that is understood by those who work in